

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE CONTRACT FILING OF LAUREL COUNTY)
WATER DISTRICT NO. 2 WITH LAUREL COUNTY FISCAL) CASE NO.
COURT TO ASSIST IN BILLING AND COLLECTION) 2000-440
FOR THE NORTHLAND SEWER COMPANY)

O R D E R

On August 18, 2000, Laurel County Water District No. 2 ("Laurel County") filed with the Commission a contract with Laurel County Fiscal Court wherein it proposed to assist in billing and collection for the Northland Sewer Company.

The Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariff. Laurel County having failed to state a date on which the proposed tariff revision would become effective, suspension of the tariff is not required.

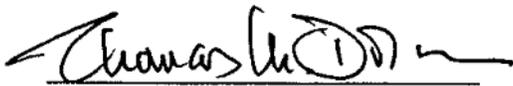
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. This proceeding is initiated to investigate the reasonableness of Laurel County's proposed contract.
2. Laurel County shall not place the proposed contract revision into effect without complying with the provisions of KRS 278.180.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of September, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director